



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Monday:

#### **WING Leaders 2021 Mandatory Information Session**

Students interested in becoming a WING Leader for the 2021 season should plan to attend this mandatory info session next Monday, 11/9/2020, at 7PM for more information. The session will cover the important responsibilities and requirements, the dates needed to participate, and offer an opportunity to learn more about this excellent program! Contact Joel Hermann ([jhermann@fontbonne.edu](mailto:jhermann@fontbonne.edu)), Director of Orientation and Student Engagement, with questions or concerns.

### Tuesday:

#### **November is Black Catholic History Month!**

Join Campus Ministry and the Black Student Union for a come and go Educational Presentation on significant Black Saints, Martyrs, and Blessed members of the Church.

Date: Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Doerr Chapel

Light refreshments will be offered in the chapel lobby, and all are welcome to come, learn, and offer feedback on ways Campus Ministry can better serve the needs of the Black community on campus!

### Thursday:

#### **Click the link to secure a spot for our “Virtual Comedian – Maya May” event**

Maya May is a writer and stand-up who used humor to navigate the awkwardness of growing up a black nerd and only child in suburban Chicago. She started standup in 2014, months after moving back to the US after 8 years abroad. Since then Maya has quickly become known for her smart, fun and socially conscious brand of humor. With an undergrad in Political Science and an MFA in Creative Writing, Maya is a high-energy and positive performer, who keeps audiences engaged with carefully crafted jokes that combine her life experiences with observations on race, politics, class, and gender. She has performed at festivals (Boston Comedy Festival, Women in Comedy Festival, Lady Laughs, All Jane, Chicago Women’s Funny Festival), cubicles, and for all the cashiers at Trader Joes. Sponsored by University Programming. <http://bit.ly/FONTBONNEcomedy>

### Friday:

#### **StrengthsDiscovery**

Are you looking to get more involved on campus or learn about your five strengths that make you a good leader? This interactive virtual workshop will help you to gain knowledge of your own strengths, and how you can utilize these strengths in your future careers as students and beyond. **Completion of this inventory and workshop is required for all potential WING Leader Applicants, is highly encouraged for future Disney Leader Applicants, and is a wonderful opportunity to enhance leadership development for all Fontbonne Students!**

Date: Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Location: Virtual

Here is the link to reserve your spot: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPage.aspx?fragment=FormId%3DB0hl-YTnSUy0iCRpmvdAXUp4Pnt5hixFlwd-YoTlsW5UOTfJRFNZUkIaUzA3RzNUUjIDMk5QVEUwVi4u%26Token%3Df249a43faecd49b786a0ff8ec3f3aa29>

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

## Fontbonne Thanksgiving

Join the Fontbonne community for a Thanksgiving Dinner. This dinner is designed to celebrate all students on campus. It is a community builder event in hopes that those in attend will build connections with others on campus. Food will be catered in and served in the AMC on November 16 from 6-8pm (or until food runs out). There will be separate locations on campus for dine-in seating as well as to-go plates if space fills up or for other circumstances. Registering for a meal is required. Please fill out this form to register: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B0hl-YTnSUy0iCRpmvdAXQJ-934TL\\_5KtjATdxtMohUOTIMNFhGQTBHRjVSWDdJV0RFQk0NUpCW4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B0hl-YTnSUy0iCRpmvdAXQJ-934TL_5KtjATdxtMohUOTIMNFhGQTBHRjVSWDdJV0RFQk0NUpCW4u)

Date: Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6pm-8pm

Location: AMC

## The Annual Fontbonne Thanksgiving Food Drive

IN PREPARATION FOR FONTBONNE THANKSGIVING ON NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, PLEASE DONATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GIFFIN MARKET.

Canned Chicken, Canned Fish, Canned Beans, Nut Butters, Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Soups, Pasta Sauces, Pasta, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Cereal, Crackers, Deodorant, Shampoo, Body wash, Soap, Sanitizer, Feminine Hygiene Products.

Drop off locations: AMC, Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Ryan

VISIT MEMBERS OF CAMPUS MINISTRY ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF RYAN FROM 12PM – 2PM ON 11/11/20 TO KICK OFF THE WEEK AND DROP OFF DONATION.

## 2020 Giving Tuesday Drive-Through & Decorated Car Contest

Enter the [Decorated Car Contest](#) as an individual or with your Department/Team/Student Organization. Every contestant group will receive coffee and donuts the morning of November 17, compliments of Old Town Donuts.

Theme: Grateful Griffins

Show off your Fontbonne pride and appreciation for our donors by decorating a car and entering the Decorated Car Contest. The decorated cars will be parked along the horseshoe drive for this reverse parade as donors drive-through and vote for their favorite car. Decorators of the winning car will receive a catered meal (\$150 limit) for their next meeting and bragging rights.

Date: Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>

Location: Horseshoe Drive

Time: 10:45 am – 1:00 pm

Contact Wendi Valenti with any questions [wvalenti@fontbonne.edu](mailto:wvalenti@fontbonne.edu)

**Help us reach our goal of 200 donors (gift of any amount) so that an anonymous donor will give Fontbonne \$10,000!**

[Click here for more information and to register your entry by Noon on November 16, 2020](#)

## FCC Award Applications 2021

Faculty, Staff, Students and Student Organizations, do you have a dream project and need funding to get it started? The Fontbonne Community Connection (FCC) has provided over a million dollars for projects at Fontbonne University. Begin planning NOW to submit an application for a Fontbonne Community Connection 2021 Award.

**Preliminary Applications Due: Tuesday, December 15, 2020\***

**Final Applications Due: Wednesday, February 17, 2021\***

Review the [FCC Application Information](#) online including the application guidelines and recommendations.

Link to the 2021 Application Information:

<https://sites.google.com/view/2021-fcc-application>

Have questions or need guidance? Email [FCC@fontbonne.edu](mailto:FCC@fontbonne.edu)

## ACSSJ's "I Vote Because..."

<https://youtu.be/0Uqws6fvhg8>

## Fontbonne Winter Reading Club

Readers! We are delighted to introduce to you four local authors, to have them come to our campus for lunch and to chat about their books. Any among the students, staff and faculty are welcome to participate.

Each participant will be given all four books. We encourage you to read the books over winter break (if you want), but whether you read them or not, you are invited to lunch (provided/free!) with each of the authors on the following Mondays; January 25th, February 1st, February 8th, and February 15th.

[Thriller] Laura Benedict: The Stranger Inside

[Poetry] Alison Rollins: The Library of Small Catastrophes

[Biography] John Launius: The Life and Times of Missouri's Charles Parsons

[Inspiration] Grace Hunt & Pierre Thollot: The Golden Journey

To participate please go to: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOOQx6-6PMhNwPhyCC2Bcn7AHsw\\_6IGX0zwOVcA\\_9IpKCd8g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOOQx6-6PMhNwPhyCC2Bcn7AHsw_6IGX0zwOVcA_9IpKCd8g/viewform).  
Questions? Email Brian Matz ([bmatz@fontbonne.edu](mailto:bmatz@fontbonne.edu)) or Summer Baer ([sbaer03304@fontbonne.edu](mailto:sbaer03304@fontbonne.edu)).  
This event is sponsored by the Office of CSJ Chair.

## Dining Service Hours

### Ryan Dining Cafeteria:

Monday – Friday  
Breakfast: 7:30 to 9 a.m.  
Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Dinner: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday – Sunday  
Closed

### Griffin Grill:

Monday – Friday  
Breakfast: 9 to 11 a.m.  
Lunch/Dinner: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Saturday – Sunday  
Breakfast/Lunch: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Dinner: 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### The Coffee House:

Monday – Thursday  
7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Friday  
7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

## Online Student Athlete Inclusion and Diversity Committee

Fontbonne Athletics is excited to announce our new organization starting up this fall! SAID, Student Athlete Inclusion and Diversity Committee will be a safe space for athletes to express their concerns surrounding campus life, faculty and staff interactions, and the overall wellbeing of the diverse Fontbonne student body. SAID will work together to bring light to Fontbonne's administration about inequalities or injustices happening to our students around campus. Fontbonne University is committing to hearing the voices of students and fighting for what is important to our student body. This committee will be led by students who will work closely with the Athletics Diversity and Inclusion Committee (the staff version of this same organization) to make the meaningful changes to campus, policies and procedures. Let us be your ally! Students interested in being a part of SAID at Fontbonne can send an email to Karl Brown (Head Cheerleading Coach) at [kbrown@fontbonne.edu](mailto:kbrown@fontbonne.edu).

## Online Suicide Prevention Training

Ask Listen Refer is a statewide online suicide prevention training program created for campuses throughout Missouri. All Fontbonne students and staff have access to this training at no cost. See link and select Fontbonne in the drop-down menu.

<https://www.asklistenrefer.org>

## Free Online Nutrition Education and Counseling Sessions

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at Fontbonne University is offering free online nutrition education and counseling sessions to any parents with children six-months old to eighteen. This opportunity will provide general nutrition education and support to parents with children, while providing dietetic interns practical, real-life experience. The dietetic interns will be supervised by an FCS instructor who is a Registered and Licensed Dietitian.

All sessions will be conducted via live Zoom sessions on the following Fridays: September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 23, 30, November 6, 13. If interested in setting up an appointment or have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Cowie at [ecowie@fontbonne.edu](mailto:ecowie@fontbonne.edu)

## RENTAL TEXTBOOK RETURN

- When are textbooks to be checked-in?
  - Rental books for the fall are due to the bookstore by Friday, December 10, 2020.
- Can I check-in my textbook early if I do not need it to complete the course or for the final exam?
  - Yes
- Finals are remote December 7th – December 10, 2020 and I do not live nearby, can I mail my rental check-in to the store?
  - Yes, you are responsible for mailing your textbook to the store if you are not able to return them in person. Log into your textbook account on the bookstore website for a packing list to include when sending in your rental books. If you are not able to obtain a packing list, include your patron ID, name, phone number and email

address with your rental check-in.

**Fontbonne University Bookstore**

**6800 Wydown Blvd.**

**St. Louis, MO 63105**

4. I live nearby and would like to return my rental books in person, can I do that?
  - A. Yes, the bookstore will be open following Thanksgiving break, visit [www.fontbonneshop.com](http://www.fontbonneshop.com) for hours and updates.
5. I rented a book that I would like to keep, what should I do?
  - A. You can do a convert to purchase in the store or online prior to the rental due date. To do a convert to purchase on the bookstore website select the person icon and then the rental tab, you will then have the option to check-in your book or pay the difference to convert to purchase.
6. I bought a book that I do not need after I finish my course, will you buy it back?
  - A. Book buyback depends upon need and is largely determined by the orders we receive from faculty for the upcoming semester. Bring your unwanted textbooks to the bookstore and we will scan them to see if we are able to buy them back. You must have a Fontbonne Student ID in order for us to buy books back from you.
7. I can't come to the store to do a book buyback, what are my options?
  - A. Scroll to the bottom of our website [www.fontbonneshop.com](http://www.fontbonneshop.com) where you will find a tab that says sell your textbook, click the link and you will be directed to an online book buyback site. For additional information please contact the store, [bookstore@fontbonne.edu](mailto:bookstore@fontbonne.edu) or 314-889-1420

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## STAY CONNECTED

### Submit Event Flyers/Images to post on the "FontbonneEvents" Instagram Account

The @FontbonneEvents Instagram account aims to post information the day of an event taking place or a registration beginning. If you would like to have something featured on the Fontbonne Events Instagram page, [please fill out this form](#)

### Taylor Library Live Chat

Got questions? 24/7 Chat is now available. Look for the chatbox on the library website: <https://library.fontbonne.edu>.

### Registration is now live for GriffinTHON 2021!

GriffinTHON is going places next year and we want all of you to come with us! Our journey to raise money FOR THE KIDS in our two Children's Miracle Network of Greater St. Louis hospitals is starting now with discounted registration for all members of the Fontbonne Community. This year, we are looking to get the entire Fontbonne Family involved – so you can either join a "team" that is already established or work with your athletic team, student organization, classmates, floormates, etc. to create one of your own! Contact GriffinTHON President, Blake Klenke ([wklenk00302@fontbonne.edu](mailto:wklenk00302@fontbonne.edu)) with questions! <https://events.dancemarathon.com/event/griffinthon2021>



Don't forget to connect with us on social media!  
Fontbonne University: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)  
Fontbonne Events: [Instagram](#)

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## CAREER CORNER

### Fontbonne University Presents Exhibition on the Life and World Legacy of Mahatma Gandhi

Fontbonne University presents "My Life is My Message," an exhibition commissioned by the Mahatma Gandhi Center in St. Louis ([www.gandhicerterstlouis.org](http://www.gandhicerterstlouis.org)) celebrating the 150th anniversary of Gandhi's birth (October 2, 1869).

The exhibition presents the story of Gandhi's life, education, major achievements, and global influence on leaders such as Martin Luther King, Jr., Malala, and Greta Thornberg. The genius of Gandhi was his very specific and relevant marches, in which he insisted on peaceful behavior and words. The exhibition presents a timeline of Gandhi's life and special features on his Satyagrahas (peaceful protests exemplifying the force of truth), Constructive Programs for the poor, the "Quit India" Movement for independence, the Dandi Salt March against unfair taxation, his writings and publications, and the men and women who worked along with him to achieve human rights and India's independence.

The exhibition is on view in the Jack C. Taylor Library at Fontbonne University October 2 – December 1, 2020.

### Work Study and On-Campus Jobs

There are still a limited amount of on campus jobs available. Students please create an account in purple briefcase to (<https://app.purplebriefcase.com/pb/account/login/>). Select my jobs and type in the keyword Fontbonne. You will then see all available on campus jobs.

### Career Development (2<sup>nd</sup> Mentoring Program)

Networking. Mentoring.

Leadership.

Kick start your career as a WICT student member.

Career Development is sponsoring an additional mentoring program. WIC is a Mentoring program for all Communication related majors. This program is open to all students. Its member mentors include representatives from companies that include Spectrum, Charter Communications, Comcast NBC Universal, just to name a few.

Want to learn more about WICT?

Visit the Midwest Chapter website at [WICTmw.org](http://WICTmw.org).

Ready to join WICT?

Go to the [WICTnow.org](http://WICTnow.org) to learn more and click Join WICT.

Please Contact Davis Moore in Career Development for additional information.  
(314) 889-4579 or [dmoore@fontbonne.edu](mailto:dmoore@fontbonne.edu)

### First Year Career Foundation Students

Students please complete the second part of the FCF program. You must schedule a second appointment with Career Development. Our virtual workstation is arraigned in Medaille Hall, outside of the Student Affairs office. Contact Davis Moore (314) 889-4579 or [dmoore@fontbonne.edu](mailto:dmoore@fontbonne.edu) for an appointment.

### Human Subjects Research Ethics Training

If you are preparing an IRB proposal or are a faculty supervisor of a student who is preparing an IRB proposal and need to take the ethics training quiz, you will notice that the site we have been using is no longer offering the quiz and certificate of completion.

In compliance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requirements for protecting human research participants, Fontbonne University's IRB Committee is publishing its own curriculum and ethics quiz. The quiz will be available on Canvas beginning October 1, 2020.

In order to access the curriculum and quiz, send a request by completing the form found at this

link: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B0hl-](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B0hl-YTnSUy0iCRpmvdAXa0pmh9QumNJuiQy3fSHJJNUNzFTSIA3N0U4T1JPMTgzRjQ4OEpDUTQ5MS4u)

[YTnSUy0iCRpmvdAXa0pmh9QumNJuiQy3fSHJJNUNzFTSIA3N0U4T1JPMTgzRjQ4OEpDUTQ5MS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B0hl-YTnSUy0iCRpmvdAXa0pmh9QumNJuiQy3fSHJJNUNzFTSIA3N0U4T1JPMTgzRjQ4OEpDUTQ5MS4u)

For questions, contact Joanne Fish at [jfish@fontbonne.edu](mailto:jfish@fontbonne.edu).

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### COVID CORNER

Do you have specific questions you would like to ask anonymously about the virus or pandemic? Check out The COVID Corner, a place where you can ask confidential questions related to the Coronavirus and pandemic. Email me your questions, I will answer them confidentially.

Here is our first question: What should I do if I think I have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19?

Answer: You first need to determine if you meet the description as defined by The CDC for 'close contact'. Did you spend over 15 minutes and were you within 6 feet of someone (with or without a mask) recently diagnosed with COVID-19? If the answer is 'yes', the CDC recommends a quarantine period of 14 full days. During this time, you will monitor for symptoms of COVID-19, stay home and away from other members of your household or residence hall. If feel you have had a close contact, email Carla Hagan for further instructions.

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### LIVING OUR MISSION

Amongst these challenging times, we must continue to live our mission and serve thy dear neighbor.

**Volunteer From Home:** There are volunteer-from-home opportunities (such as reading newspapers for individuals who are visually-impaired, writing grants, creating websites, calling isolated senior citizens, etc.) which can be found

at <https://www.stlvolunteer.org/volunteerfromhome>. The United Way continues to update this site as more organizations are offering virtual volunteer opportunities. If a Fontbonne Community member does not already have an STLvolunteer account, the attached document describes how to sign up!

**Pause for Peace:** Campus Ministry is continuing the "Pause for Peace" program via social media and email. We invite people to spend 1 min in silence to reflect on internal, local, national, and international peace from noon - 12:01 on Mondays.

**Mass:** Join us for Sunday Mass each week at 7PM in the Doerr Chapel. Masks and Social Distancing are required.

**Prayer during this Difficult Time:** Holy One, I need You in this time of turmoil. I ask that You would grant me that peace that surpasses understanding. I need that kind of peace that rules over my mind and heart despite the fear I experience due to the pandemic and the intense social unrest. I know I cannot go through all of this on my own, and I know that with You, nothing is impossible. Always remind me that You are always there beside me, Holy One wherever I am and whatever comes my way.

Stay informed about **Campus Ministry** news and events [here](#).

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Stay up to date with the most recent communications about our Griffin Return Protocols and resources available to you by clicking [here](#)

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Have news to share in an upcoming issue of this mailer?  
Email Janelle Julian at [jjulian@fontbonne.edu](mailto:jjulian@fontbonne.edu) by Fridays at noon.



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